

Middle School Initiative

**PART I
COVER SHEET**

CAP 3 SEMESTER 1 WEEK 2

COURSE: Doolittle Leadership Laboratory, Achievement 6

LESSON TITLE: Drill and Ceremonies - Select Staff and Review some Movements and Procedures

LENGTH OF LESSON: 50 Minutes

METHOD: Discussion

REFERENCE(S): AFM36-2203, *Drill and Ceremonies*, Chapters 1 through 5

AUDIO/VISUAL AIDS/HANDOUTS/ACTIVITY MATERIAL(S):

Handouts

1. Drill Squadron Commander
2. Drill Squadron First Sergeant
3. Drill Squadron Flight Commander
4. Drill Squadron Flight Sergeant
5. Drill Movements

COGNITIVE OBJECTIVE: The objective of this lesson is for cadets to:

1. Become aware of the duties and responsibilities of the drill squadron staff
2. Review selected drill movements and procedures

COGNITIVE SAMPLES OF BEHAVIOR: The cadets will:

1. Willingly accept the drill squadron staff assignments
2. Reinforce his or her knowledge of the selected drill movements and procedures.

AFFECTIVE OBJECTIVE: N/A

AFFECTIVE SAMPLES OF BEHAVIOR: N/A

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TEACHING PLAN****Introduction**

ATTENTION: Good afternoon and welcome back to year three of military drill and ceremonies at _____ (Name of Unit)

MOTIVATION: *"Being a good subordinate is part of being a good leader. Everyone is part of a team, and all members have responsibilities that go with belonging to that team."*

US Army Field Manual 22-100

OVERVIEW: During our training session today we will fill the drill squadron cadet staff positions and, as time permits, review some of the major drill movements and procedures.

TRANSITION: None

Body

MP 1 I will appoint the drill squadron cadet staff that will act in the various staff positions during this achievement. These appointments are subject to change based on my observations of the cadets involved. The selection criterion has been based on overall performance in drill and ceremonies, and test scores in leadership and aerospace studies. Decisions like this are hard to make and I encourage each of you to support my decisions in this matter.

As each appointment is announced, I will hand that appointee a copy of his or her duty description (H-1 through H-4). These duties are applicable only to the drill squadron and no authority is granted beyond the drill squadron, unless I so state. You have the right to reject the appointment if you feel that you are not qualified to fill the position, or some other activity at school will preclude you from full participation.

MP 2 The following named cadets are appointed to the cadet drill squadron staff:

NOTE: Announce only the name of the primary selectee. If rejected, move on to the secondary or tertiary selectee.

	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary
Cadet 1st Sgt	_____	_____	_____
Cadet Guidon Bearer	_____	_____	_____
"A" Flt Commander	_____	_____	_____
"B" Flt Commander	_____	_____	_____
"A" Flt Sgt	_____	_____	_____
"B" Flt Sgt	_____	_____	_____

Congratulations to those of you that will act as drill staff for the next several weeks. Your new staff will participate in all opening and closing ceremonies through week nine (9) of this semester when a new staff will be selected. That staff will serve through week seventeen (17) when another staff will be selected. The third staff will serve through week seven (7) of the second semester. Selection and appointment of the fourth staff will be made at this time and they will serve until week fourteen (14) when the final staff will be selected from the most outstanding cadets of the previous staffs.

Transition: I will now "pass the baton" to your new cadet commander who will lead your discussion on the movements and procedures that are highlighted on this next handout (H-5). He will select the individuals that are to answer his or her inquiry on the movements and procedures.

NOTE: The cadet squadron commander will moderate the discussion group for the balance of the period with the instructor keeping him or her on track.

CAP1S1	CAP1S2	CAP2S1	CAP2S2
Attention	Close/Normal Intervals	Formal Inspection	Order Guidon
Parade Rest	Column Half Right/Left	Leave/Return to Ranks	Carry Guidon
At Ease		Column of Files	Present Guidon
Rest		Column of Two's	Carry Guidon from Order Guidon
Right/Left Face		Mass Commands	Order Guidon from Carry Guidon
Half Right/Left		Close/Extend in Column	Present Guidon from Carry or Order Guidon
About Face			Carry Guidon from Present Guidon

CAP1S1	CAP1S2	CAP2S1	CAP2S2
Fall In/Fall Out			Order Guidon from Present Guidon
Forward March			Individual Salutes at Order or Carry Guidon
Halt			
To the Rear			
Hand Salute			
Present Arms			
Order Arms			
Mark Time			
Double Time			
Quick Time			
Change Step			
Half Step			
Right/Left Flank			
Route Step			
At Ease March			
Right/Left Step			
Right/Left Column			
Dress			
Cover			
Interval			
Distance			
Open/Close Ranks			

Conclusion

SUMMARY: Today, we have installed our new cadet staff and reviewed several important movements and procedures that will affect the operation of the drill squadron in the future.

REMOTIVATION: The NCO Creed states that you as an NCO must obey the highest standards of ethics: *"I will not compromise my integrity nor my moral courage. I will not forget that I am a professional, I am a leader--I am a noncommissioned officer."*

CLOSURE: Class is dismissed.

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**PART III
LESSON REVIEW**

LESSON OBJECTIVE(S): The objective of this class was for selected cadets to be assigned as drill squadron staff and for all cadets to review designated drill movements and procedures.

LESSON QUESTIONS: None